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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CYTOLOGY SLIDE PREPARATION

**REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY WITH NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY
AND CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS,
and**

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

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